

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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Art Unit: 3743

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For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE TREATMENT OF MATERIALS IN  
PARTICULAR WASTE MATERIALS AND REFUSE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: August 17, 2011

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2011, the period to respond being extended two-months from June 17, 2011 to August 17, 2011, with payment of the appropriate fees.

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**Remarks/arguments** are presented on page 9.